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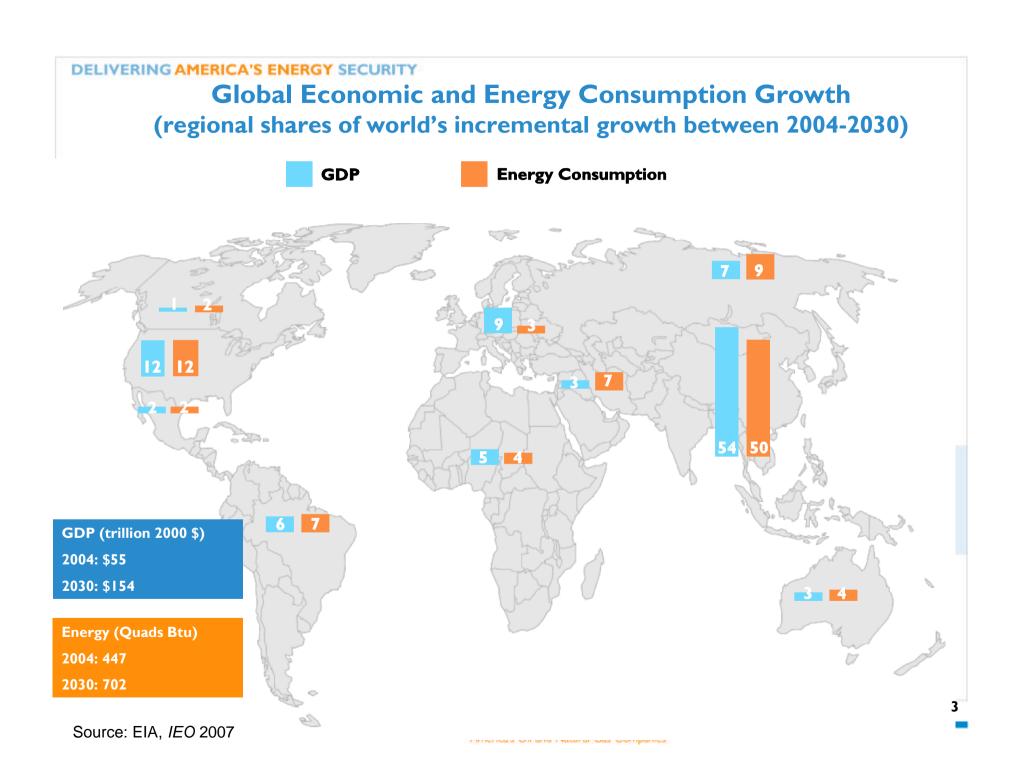


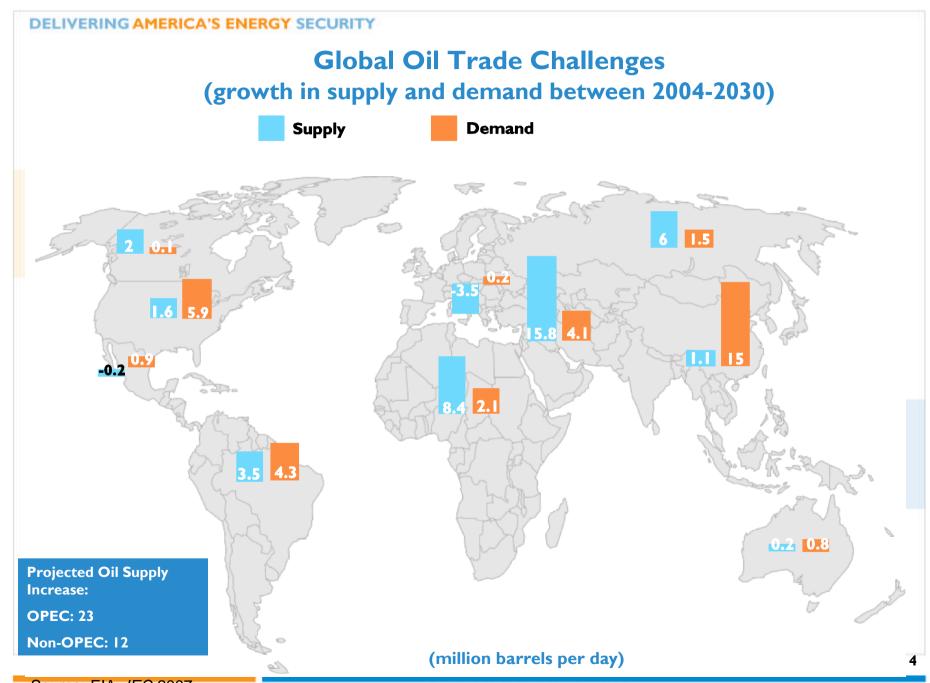
America's Oil and Natural Gas Companies

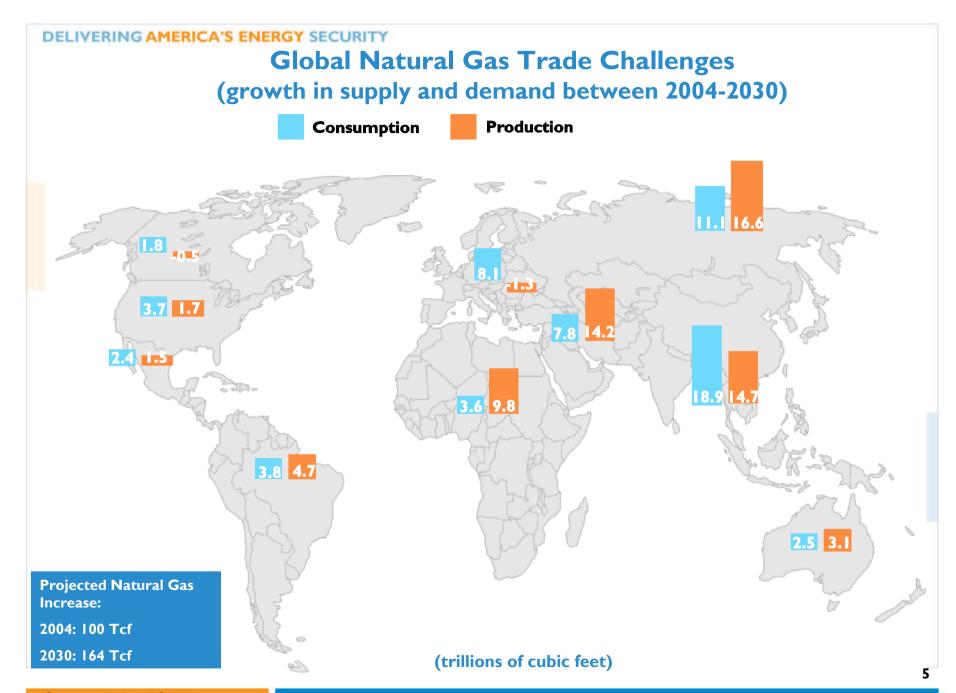
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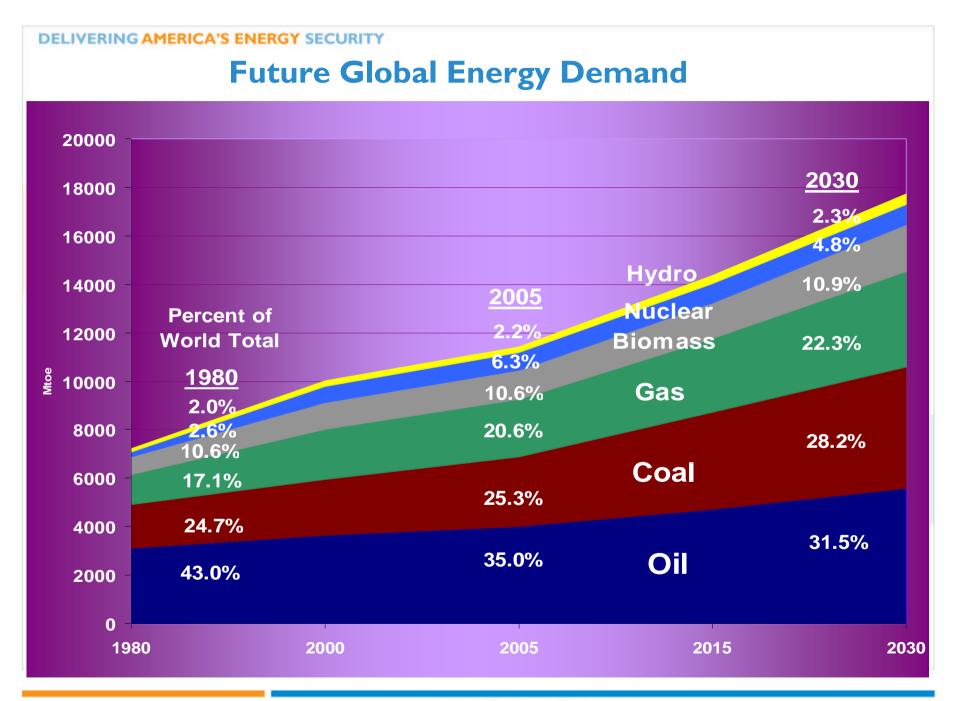
Our Priorities

- Efficiency improve our own and encourage efficiency in other industries and among consumers.
- Technology increase investments in and use of advanced energy technologies to develop all sources of energy cleanly and responsibly.
- Diversity increase access to oil and natural gas supplies both here at home and around the world.

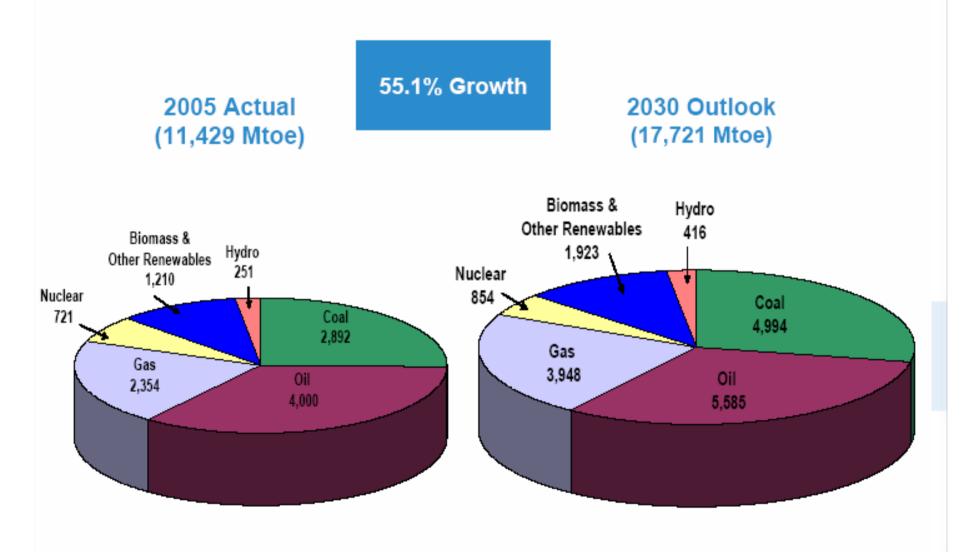








Forecast of World Energy Growth

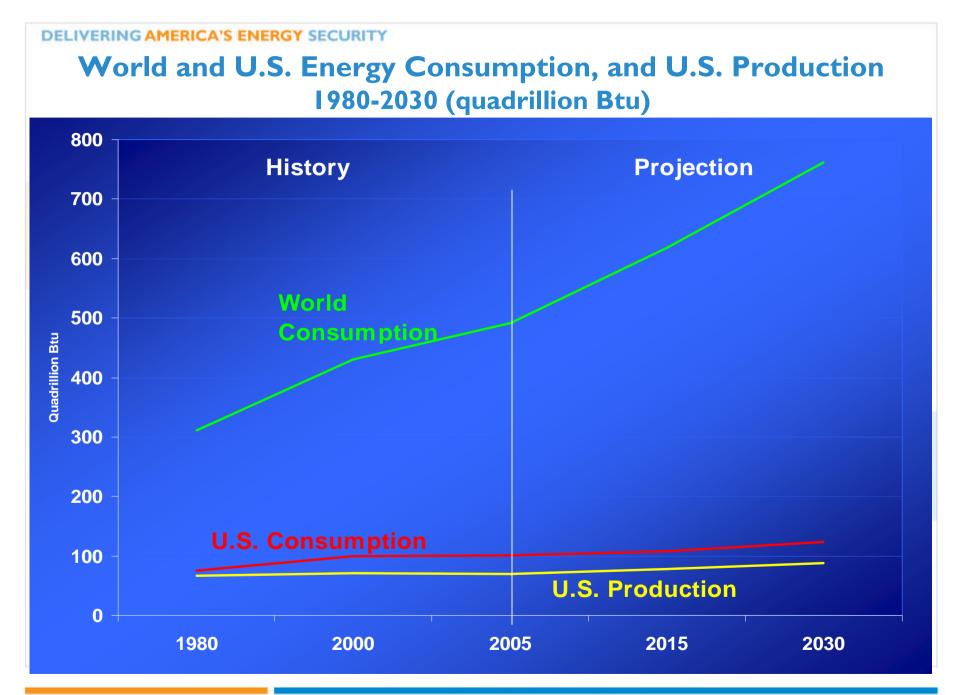


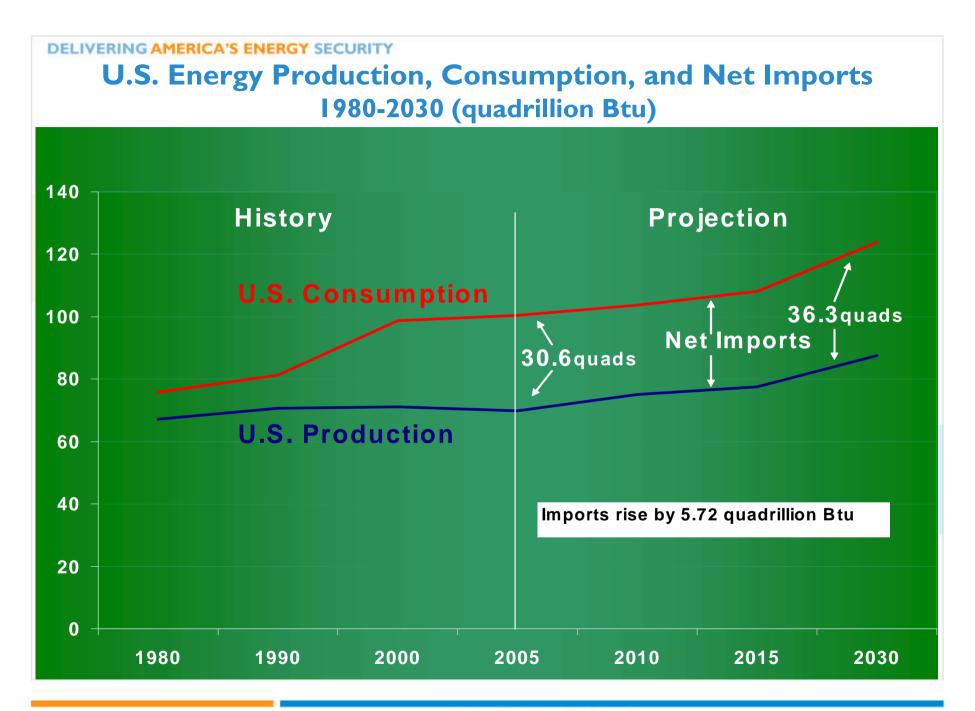
The Public's Knowledge of Energy Growth

Q4 According to 2006 projections, what percentage of global energy demand in 2030 will be met by fossil fuels, such as oil, natural gas and coal?

Source: IEA,"World Energy Outlook 2006," p. 66, Table 2:1.

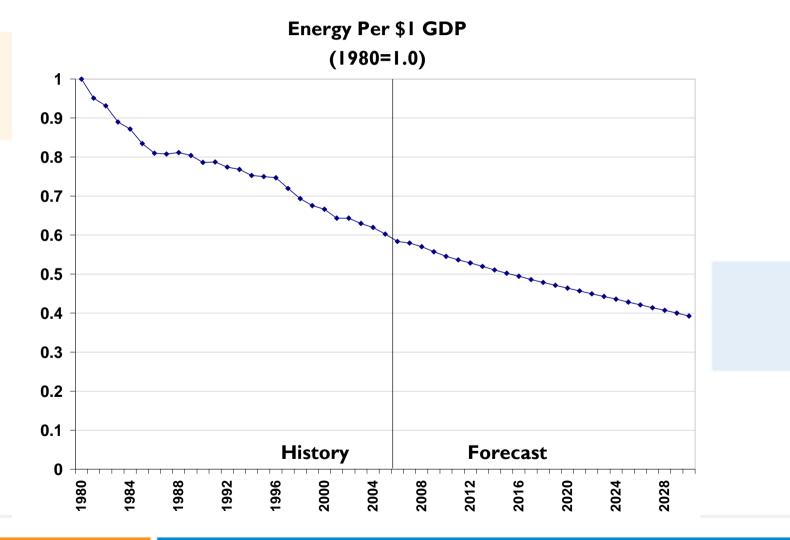
Total N=1333	Answer
16%	21%
15%	41%
20%	61%
14%	81%
35%	Not sure





Future U.S. Energy Demand

The U.S. will consume more energy even with efficiency improvements

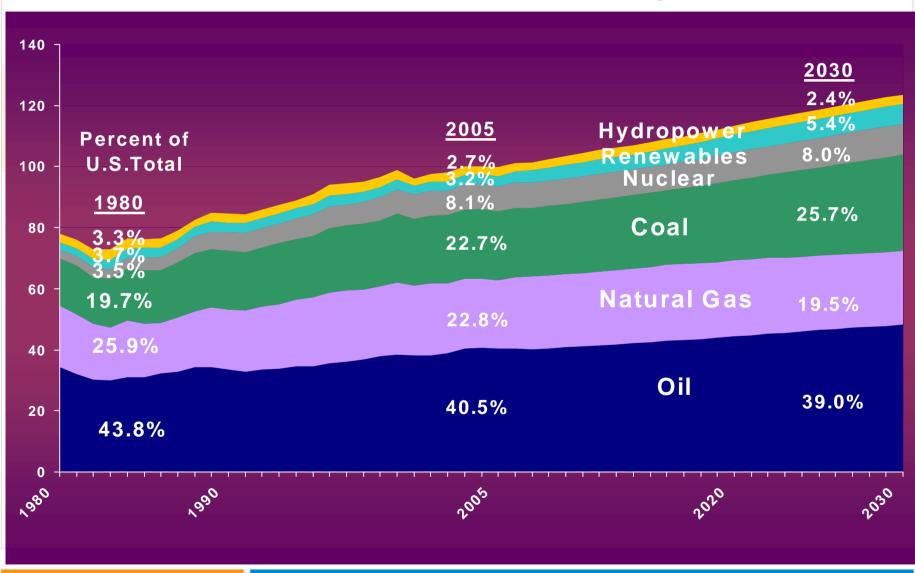


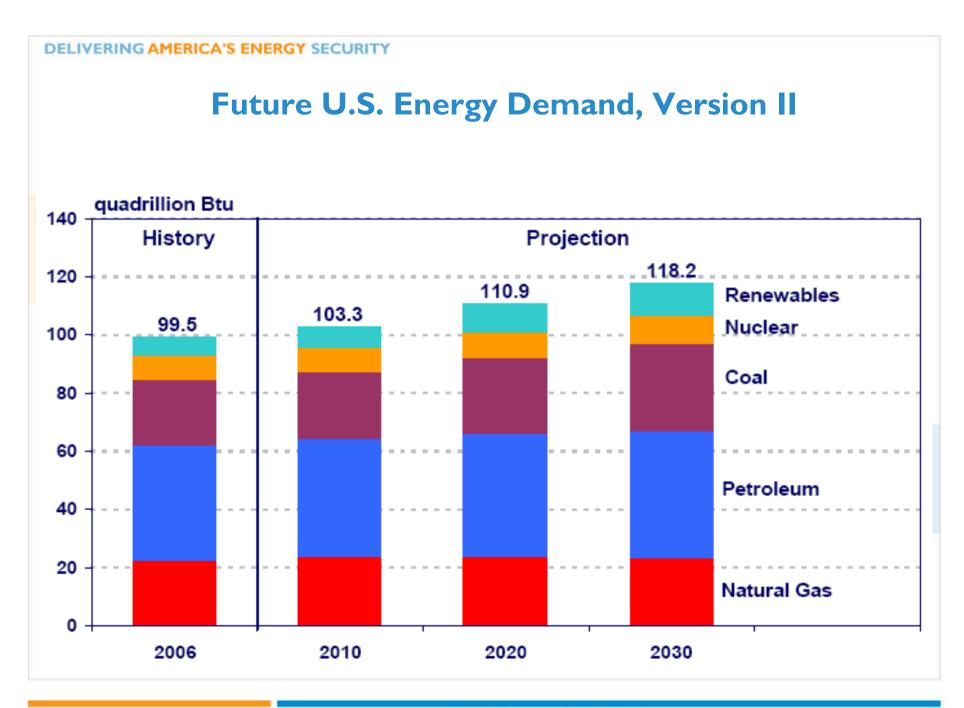
Source: EIA AEO 2008

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Future U.S. Energy Demand

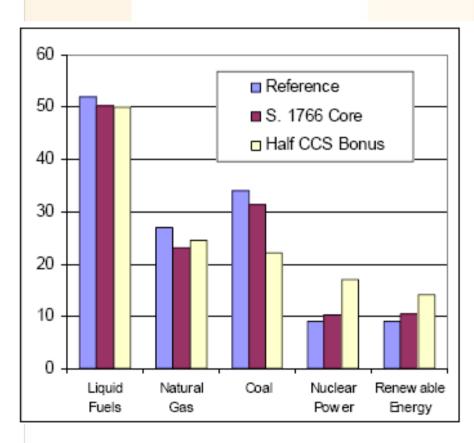
■ The U.S. will consume 19.4% more oil and 7.4% more natural gas in 2030 than in 2006

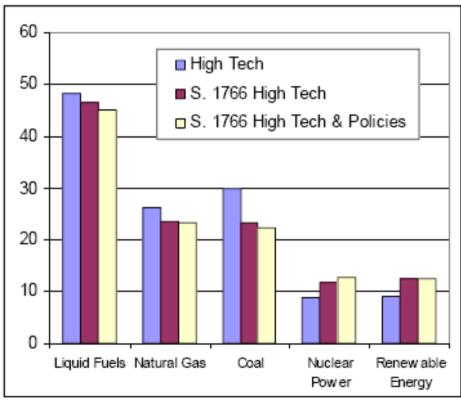




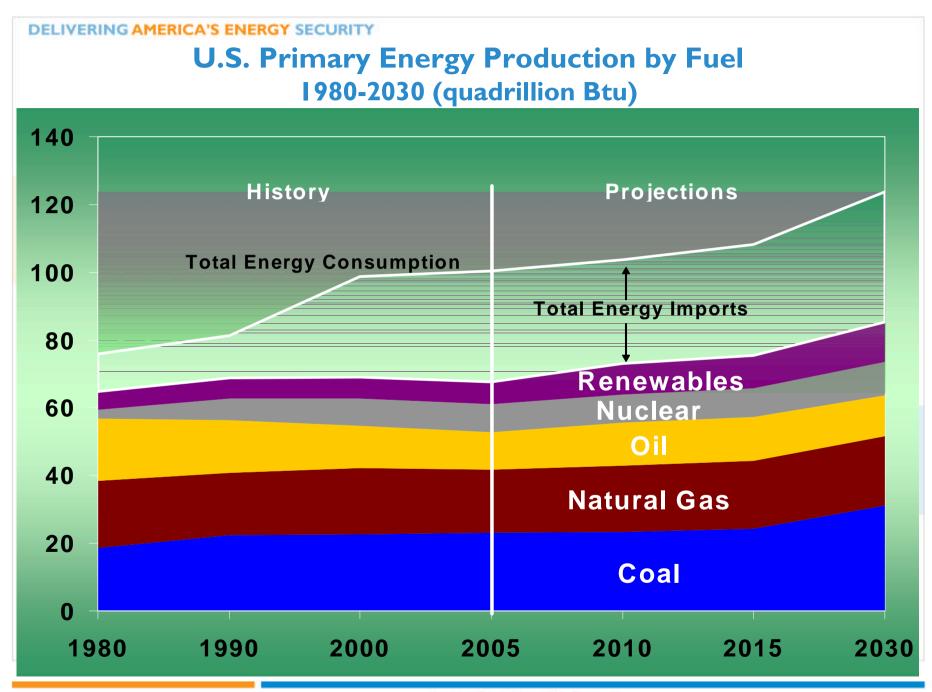
Future U.S. Energy Demand, Version III: EIA Study of S.1766, "Low Carbon Economy Act"*

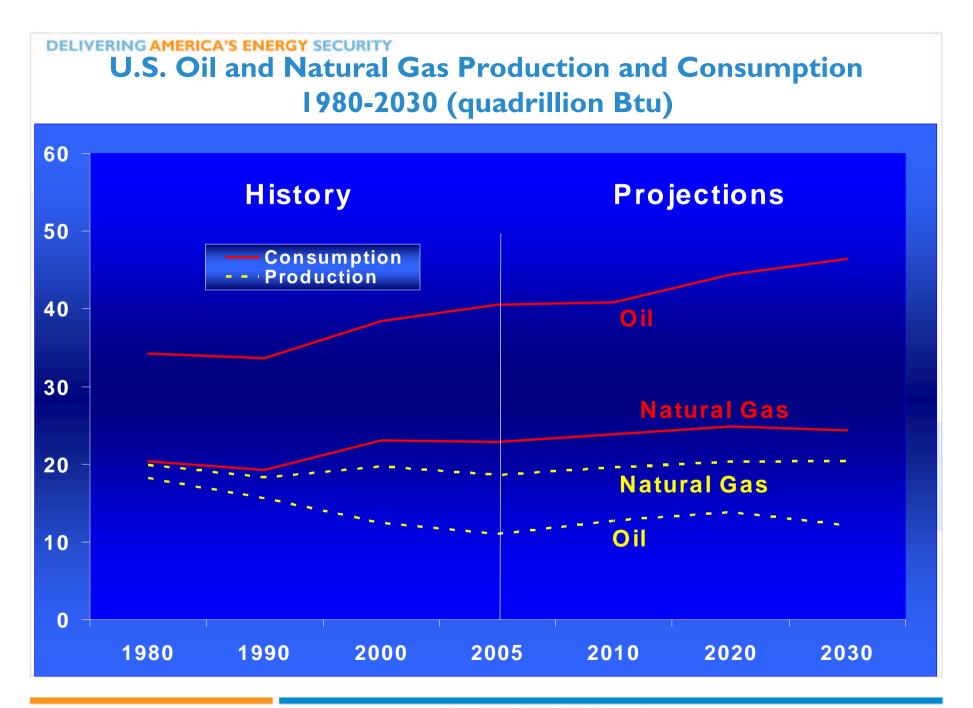
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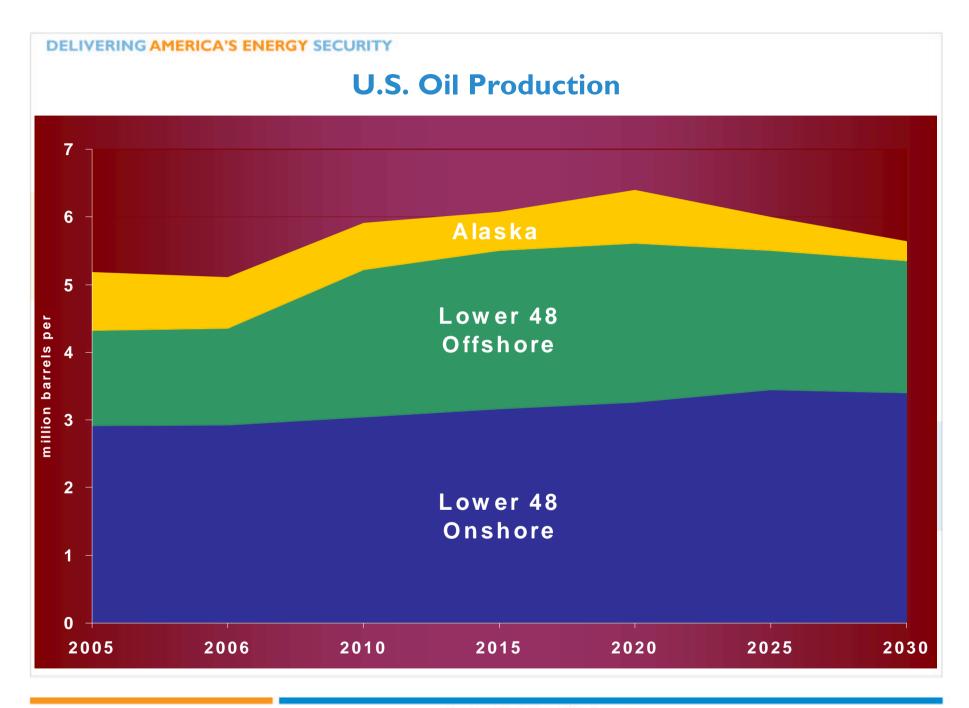


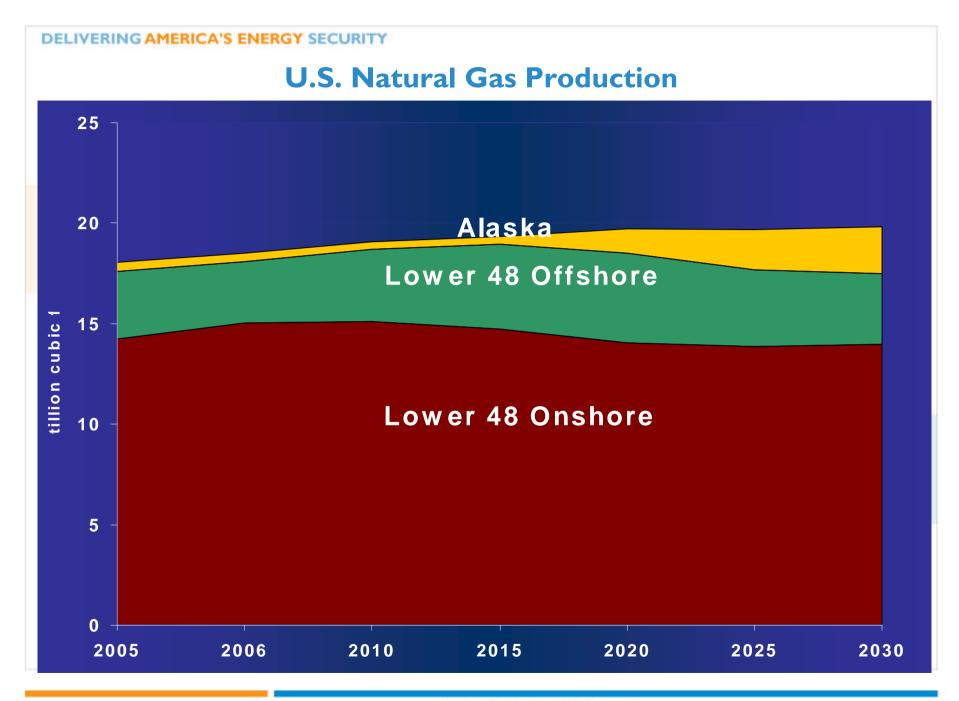


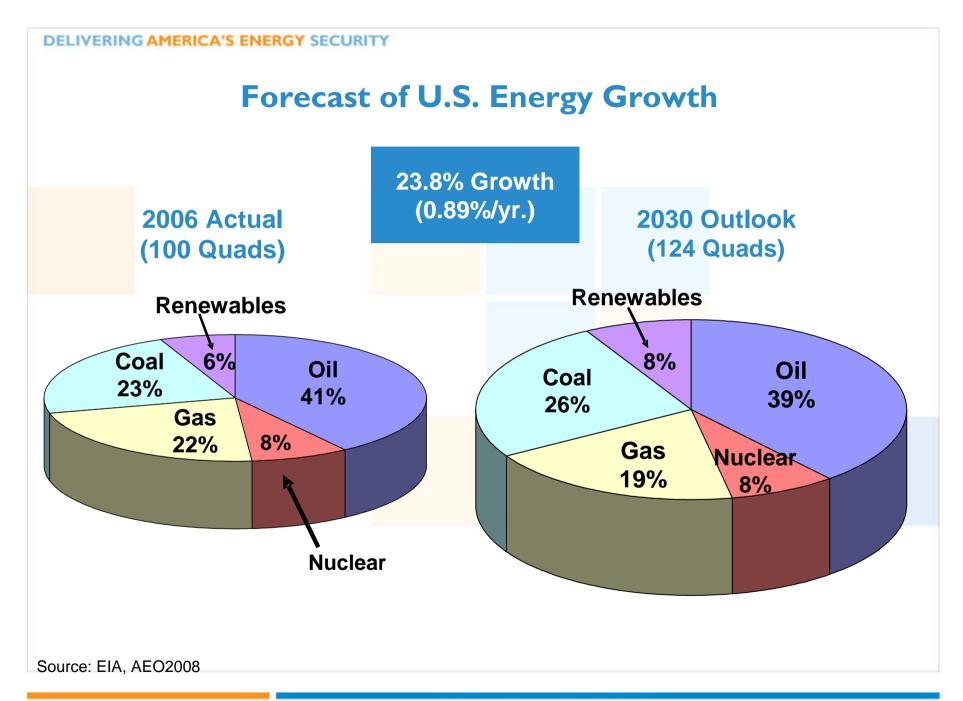
* EIA study published January 2008

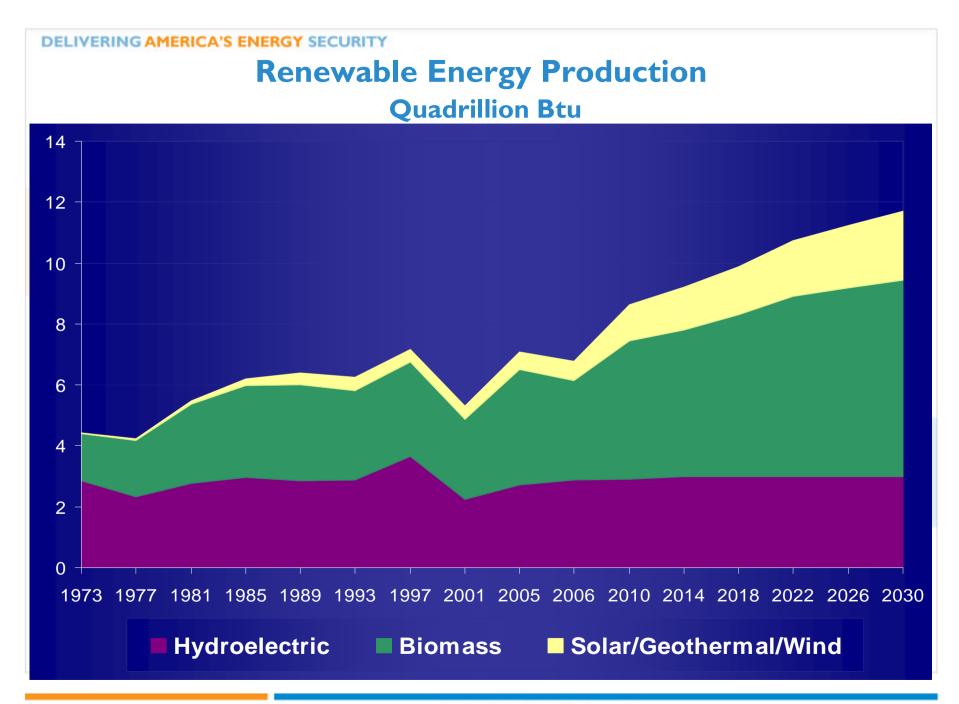












The Public's Knowledge on Renewables

Q12 According to 2007 data, what percentage of U.S. energy use is currently supplied by renewable sources?

Source: EIA,"Annual Energy Outlook 2007," p. 14, Table 1.

Total

N=1333 Answer

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28%	10% to less than 20%	1
8%	20% to less than 30%	
2%	30% or more	
28%	Not sure	

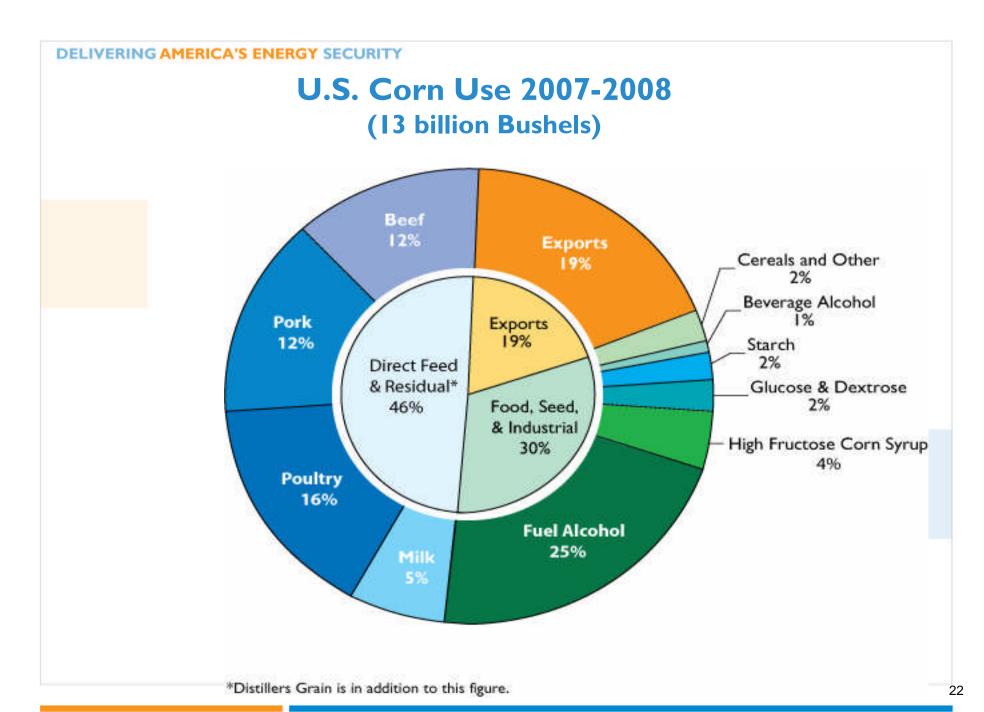
According to 2007 projections, what percentage of U.S. energy will be supplied by renewable sources by 2030?

Source: EIA, "Annual Energy Outlook 2007," p.14, Table 1.

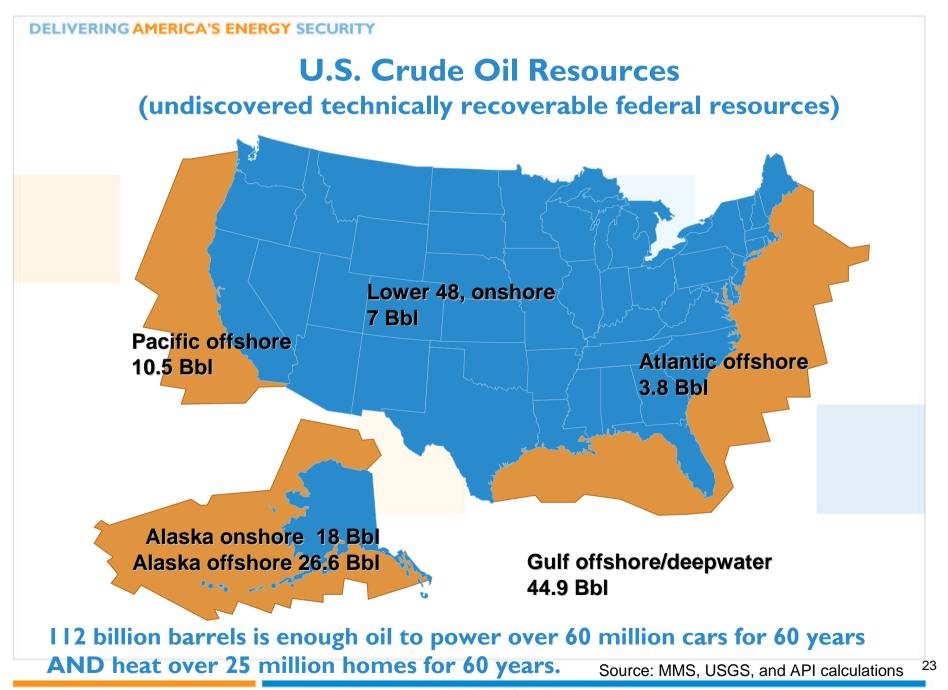
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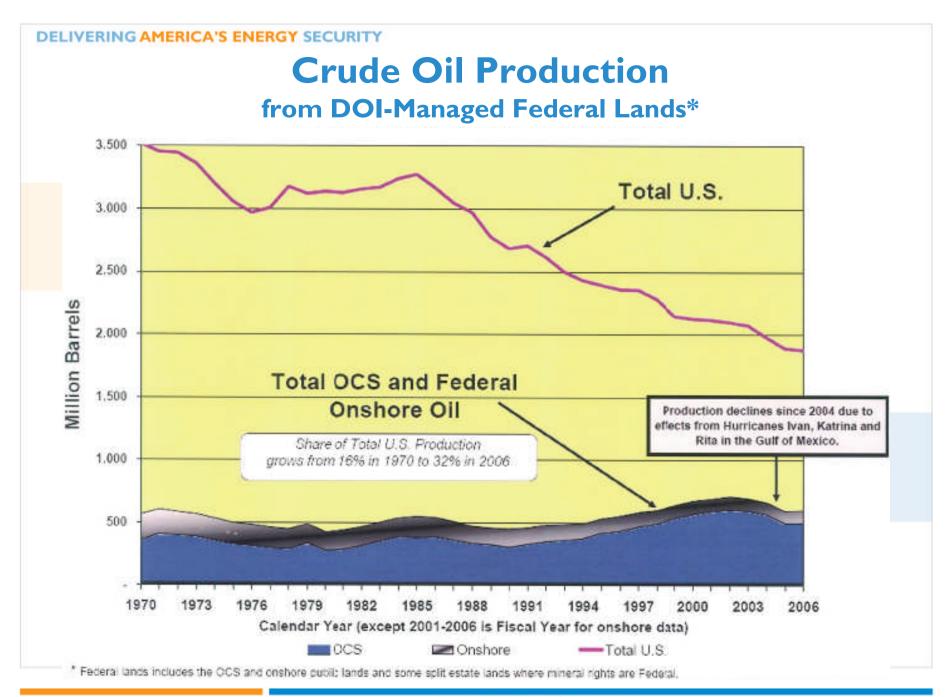
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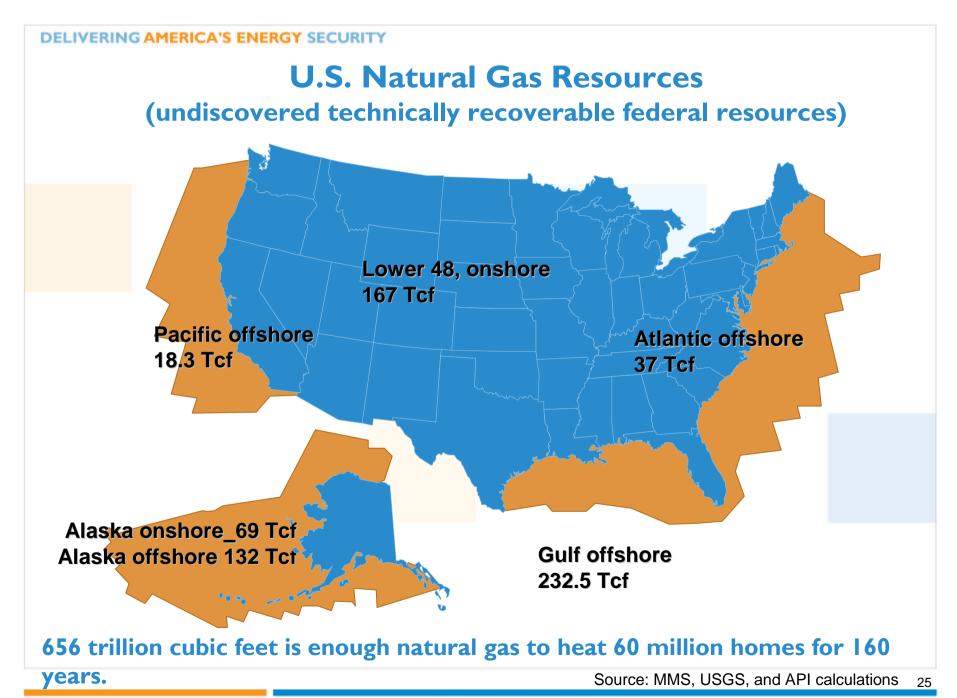
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22%	20% to less than 30%
12%	30% or more
34%	Not sure

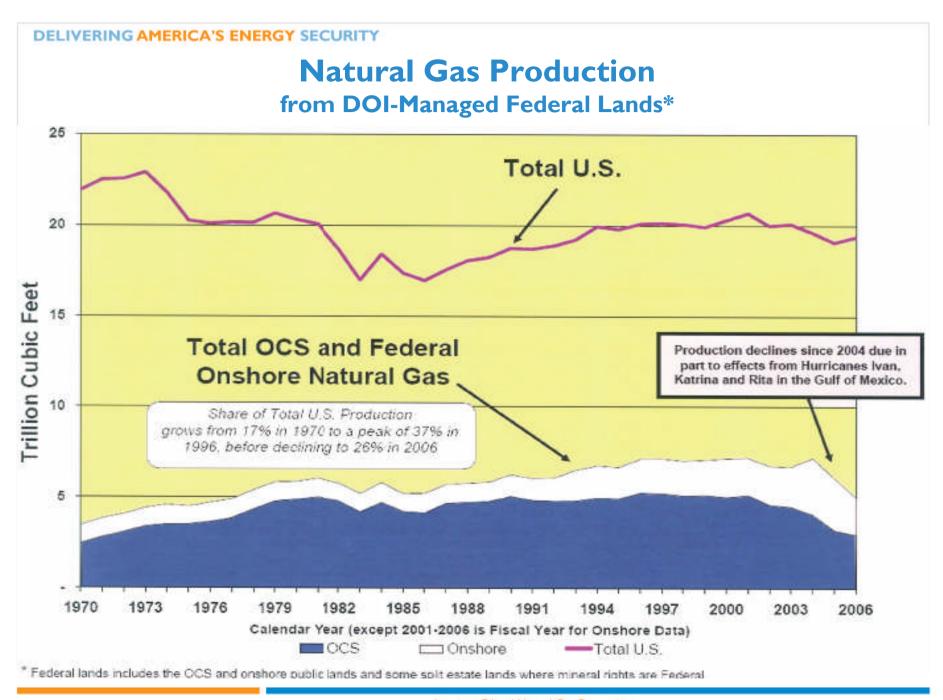


Source: Based on USDA/GCAU Data

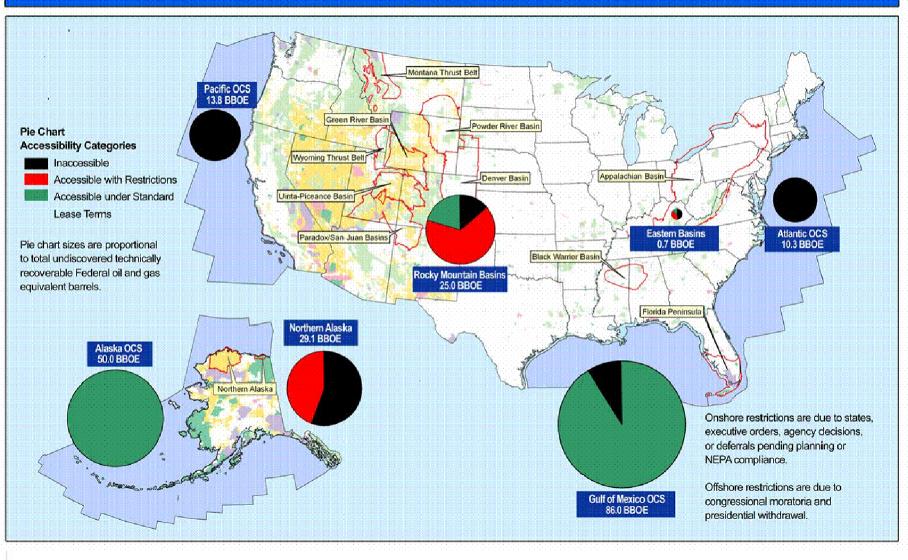








Restrictions on Access to Oil and Gas Resources on Federal Lands



Q9 Current government policy restricts access to what percentage of potential offshore U.S. oil and natural gas development sites off the coasts of the lower 48 states?

Source: MMS, "Report to Congress: Comprehensive Inventory of U.S. OCS Oil and Natural Gas Resources," February, 2006.

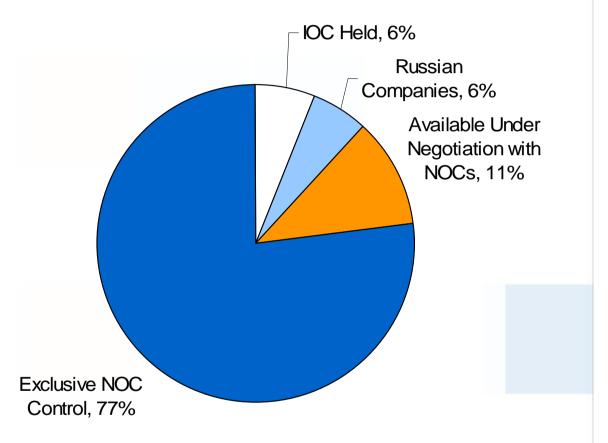
Total N=1333	Answer
17%	25%
16%	45%
16%	65%
11%	85%
41%	Not sure



Opining bey offshere areas for exploration and development would help increase America's potential of athleting its own resources.

The Myth of "Big Oil"

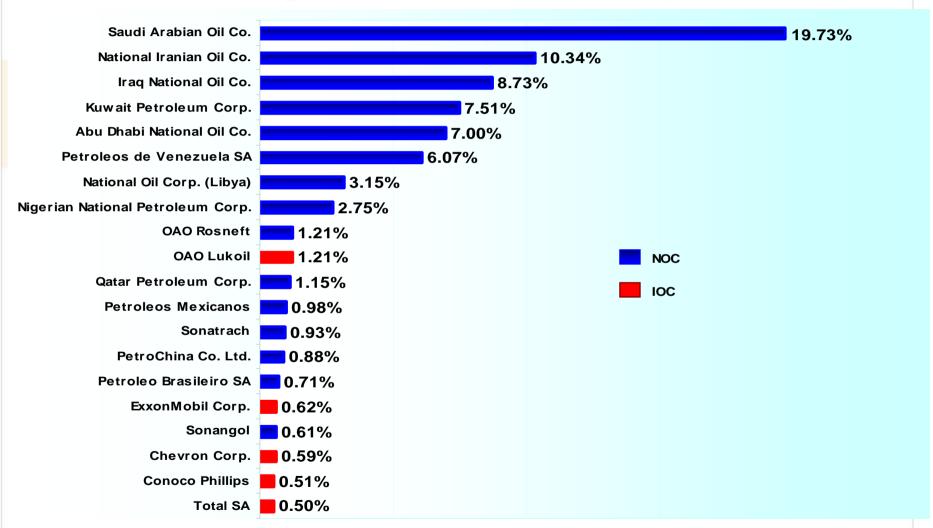
- The total amount of proven oil reserves held by all investorowned oil companies (IOCs) is just 6 percent.
- Almost 80 percent is exclusively controlled by foreign national oil companies (NOCs).



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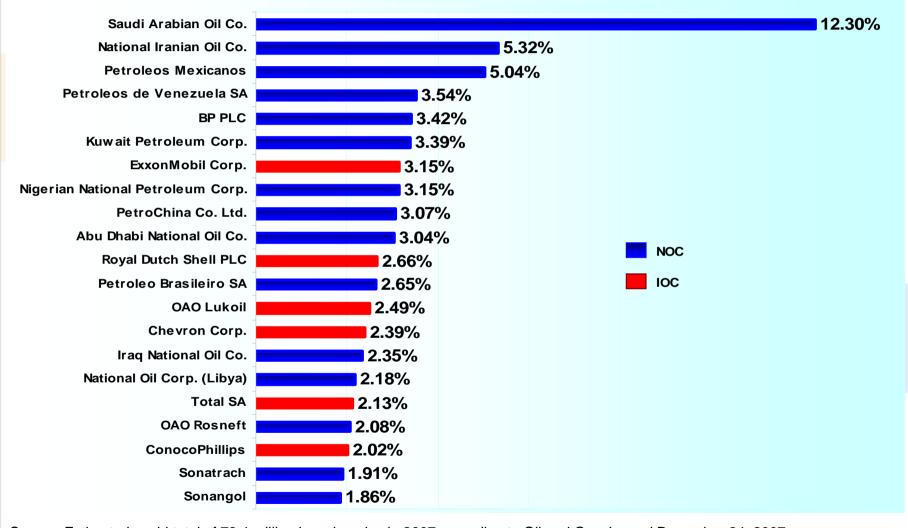
(percent of worldwide reserves)



Source :World reserves of 1. 3 trillion barrels as of January 1, 2007 according to *Oil and Gas Journal* December 24, 2007

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Source: Estimated world total of 72.4 million barrels a day in 2007 according to Oil and Gas Journal December 24, 2007.

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Energy Policy Perspectives

- Encourage energy efficiency
- Encourage investment in long-term energy initiatives and advanced technologies.
- Reduce barriers to increasing domestic supplies
- Rely on market forces to allocate products.
- Refrain from new taxes that make it more expensive to develop our domestic supplies.
- Support our need to participate actively in global energy markets rather than isolate the U.S.

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